

Article - Criminal Procedure
Section 6-209
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Procedure

6-209.

(a) The Commission shall review annually sentencing policy and practice and, on or before December 1 of each year, report to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

(b) (1) The report shall:

(i) include any changes to the sentencing guidelines made during the preceding year; [and]

(ii) review judicial compliance with the sentencing guidelines, including compliance by crime and by judicial circuit;

(III) REVIEW REDUCTIONS OR INCREASES IN ORIGINAL SENTENCES THAT HAVE OCCURRED BECAUSE OF RECONSIDERATIONS OF SENTENCES IMPOSED UNDER § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; AND

(IV) CATEGORIZE INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF RECONSIDERATIONS OF SENTENCES BY CRIMES AS LISTED IN § 14-101(A) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AND BY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

(2) The Commission shall consider a sentence to a corrections options program to be within the sentencing guidelines if the sentence falls within a corrections options zone shown on the matrix.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

CHAPTER 560

(House Bill 1164)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Standards and Procedures

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain proposed decision and order shall be issued within a certain time period; providing that a certain proposed order